

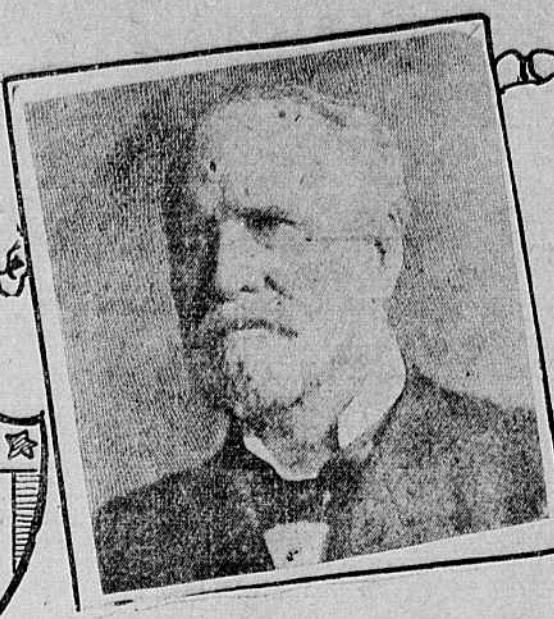
## PROMINENT REPUBLICAN LEADERS WHO MAY SIT IN TAFT'S CABINET



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, POSTMASTER-GENERAL.



WILLIAM LOEB, SECRETARY OF NAVY.



JAMES H. WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.



GEORGE VON L. MEYER, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

There has been much speculation concerning the probable Cabinet ministers to be named by President-elect William H. Taft, when he goes into office on the 14th of next March, and here is a forecast, which is thought to be fairly accurate, although Mr. Taft stoutly declines to say what he will do on the subject.

Secretary of State, Elihu Root, of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury, George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Navy, William Loeb, Jr., of New York.

Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield, of Ohio.

Attorney-General, Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota.

Postmaster-General, F. H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus, of New York.

Private Secretary to the President, Fred W. Carpenter, of California.

The President-elect, in declining to give out anything concerning his probable appointments to positions in his official family, says there is no need for hurry; that he has ample time to select them carefully; that he is going to the Virginia Hot Springs to rest and play golf for the next two weeks, and may succeed himself.

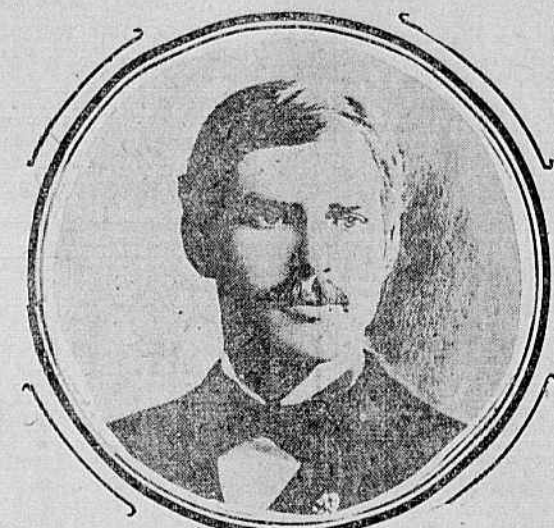
Elihu Root, of New York, the present Secretary of State, is set down as his own successor.

He is one of the ablest lawyers in America, and has held many positions of distinction. He was born at Clinton, N. Y., in 1845, and graduated from Hamilton College in 1864. He taught school at Rome Academy, N. Y., in 1865, and was graduated from the University Law School, College of New York, in 1867. He served as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1873 to 1885, was delegate at-large to the State Constitutional Convention in 1894, and chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. He was appointed Secretary of War by President McKinley in 1898, and reappointed in 1901, and was a member of the Alaska Boundary Commission in 1904.

George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, the present Postmaster-General, who is mentioned for Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Boston in 1858. He is a graduate of Harvard, and is a strong business man. He has served in the Council and Board of Aldermen of Boston, and the Legislature of Massachusetts, having been Speaker of the House for one term. He was the member of the Republican national committee from Massachusetts from 1900 to 1904. Mr. Von Meyer was ambassador to Italy under President McKinley's administration.

Secretary of War.

General Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, the present Secretary of War, is looked to succeed himself. General Wright is a native of Memphis, where he gained much distinction as a member of the bar. He was a gold Demo-



JAMES R. GARFIELD, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.



ELIHU ROOT, SECRETARY OF STATE.

crat in 1896, and supported Palmer and Buckner. General Wright was made president of the Philippine Commission in 1903, and served in this capacity for several years.

William Loeb, Jr., of New York, who is talked of for Secretary of the Navy is the private secretary to President Roosevelt, and has risen to this position by hard work and close attention

to business. He was an expert stenographer and was made the private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was elected Governor of New York. When Mr. Roosevelt became President as a result of the assassination of President McKinley, he took Mr. Loeb with him to the White House as secretary, and he has proved eminently acceptable in this position.

James R. Garfield, the present sec-



GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT, Secretary of War.

retary of the Department of Commerce and Labor is said to be slated for Secretary of the Interior. He is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, O. Mr. Garfield held many positions of distinction under the Federal government before his promotion to the Cabinet portfolio he now holds.

Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, who is mentioned prominently for Attorney-General, is one of the most distinguished lawyers in the country, and ranks along in the class with Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Carlisle, of New York. Mr. Kellogg has held many positions of distinction in his own State, and besides being a great lawyer, has demonstrated his wonderful power as a political leader.

Little need be said here of Frank H. Hitchcock, who is scheduled to succeed General Von Meyer as Postmaster-General, for he has been strikingly in-

the limelight for the past few months as chairman of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Hitchcock's record has been a most remarkable one, and although he is yet a young man, he is a prime favorite with the present administration and with the President-elect.

Senior Member.

Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, the present Secretary of Agriculture, will hold this position as long as he wishes it or until the party to which he be-

longs gets out of the control of the presidency. Mr. Wilson served with ability in Congress from Iowa, having been a member of the House of Representatives from 1891 to 1897, and was appointed Secretary of Agriculture in 1897, and has held this portfolio ever since, being now the ranking Cabinet officer.

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education, though he left the bar shortly after graduating and entered the mercantile business, in which he has made a great success. He has been minister to Turkey, member of the Court of Arbitration at the Hague, president of the New York Board of Trade, and of the National Primary League, and has filled many other positions of distinction, both in this country and abroad.

## Powhatan Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHTAN, VA., November 7.—Mrs. Ben. Grubbs and little son are visiting Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

Miss Mattie F. Jones returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit here to friends.

Miss Susie I. Ligon left Monday for Richmond, where she will visit friends before going to Lynchburg, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Silman spent Monday in Richmond.

Mr. E. L. Flanagan is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Willie Nichols is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winfree, near Dorset.

Mr. M. F. Swann, treasurer, spent Tuesday night in the village.

Mrs. W. S. Goodie has returned to her home after a visit to her daughter, near Pine Creek Mills.

Miss Dorothy Justis attended a "Halloween" party given by little Misses Fleming at Bon Air last Friday night.

Mrs. Willie Richardson and daughter left for their home in Richmond last week after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. F. Atkinson.

## Suffolk Social News.

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SUFFOLK, VA., November 7.—The first ball meeting of the Sons Social Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary Truitt.

Papers on "Germany" were read by Miss Allie McGuire, Miss Mae Bailey and Miss Catherine Lewis. In a photograph contest, Miss Nettie Cowling was the winner of a gold veil pin.

Others present were Mrs. Henley M. Parker, Miss Nan Withers, Mrs. Geo. William Truitt, Miss Porter Eley, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Edna, Miss Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Gaskins, Miss Mary Cowling, Miss Lizzie Morgan and Miss Ellen Riddick.

The Randolph Society of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was entertained this week by Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dunn at the Episcopal rectory.

The guests present were Mrs. Claude J. Riddick, Mrs. George L. Barton, Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins, Mrs. E. M. C. Quimby, Misses Bettie Riddick, Marion and Ursula Williams, Lillian Norfleet, Susie Prentiss, Marie Woodward, Nan Withers, George Lynch, George Lynch, Charles P. Cromer, C. L. Hutchins, Henry Barton and A. S. H. Burgess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic Church was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Louise Dewine.

The Methodist Parsonage Society had a meeting on Wednesday evening.

The City Union of King's Daughters met Friday afternoon at the Male Street Methodist Church.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Duke and Miss Fannie E. Cullifer, daughter of Mr. E. F. Cullifer, both of Nansemond county.

The Magazine Club had a business meeting at Mrs. R. L. Woodward's, on Tuesday afternoon, and on Thursday evening, was entertained socially by Mrs. Herbert West.

A series of revival services will begin at the Christian Church, Sunday, November 8th.

Cridland Hallett, late of England, the wedding to occur December 13th, at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, at 2 P. M. After an extended tour the young couple will reside at "Aspin Circle," the county home of the groom.

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